

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) A child seat comprising:

a base;

a backrest;

wherein the base and the backrest are connected by a connection mechanism that includes a plurality of hooks engaged with a bar;

wherein the curved surface of at least one of the hooks opposes the curved surface of at least two of the other hooks; and

wherein all of the hooks are attached to one of the base and the backrest, and the bar is attached to the other of the base and the backrest.

49. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 48, wherein the bar includes a plurality of flat sections, wherein each flat section is positioned to engage with one of the hooks.

50. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 49, wherein the flat sections are arranged so that when the child seat is in a normal, installed position, each flat section of the bar faces the curved surface of one of the hooks.

51. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 50, wherein the backrest and the base are configured to be separated when the backrest is pivoted about 180 degrees from a normal use position.

52. (Original) The child seat of claim 48, wherein the bar is attached to the base.

53. (Original) The child seat of claim 48, wherein the hooks are connected to the backrest.

54 - 59. (Canceled)

60. (Currently Amended) ~~A child seat comprising:~~

~~a base;~~

~~a backrest;~~

~~wherein the base and the backrest are connected by a connection mechanism that includes a plurality of hooks engaged with a bar;~~

~~wherein the curved surface of at least one of the hooks opposes the curved surface of at least two of the other hooks; and~~

The child seat of claim 48, wherein the base and the backrest cooperate to separate when the backrest is rotated about the connection mechanism relative to the base about 180 degrees from a normal use position.

61. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 60, wherein, when the backrest is rotated about 180 degrees from the normal use position, each of the hooks engages a respective flat section in the bar such that any engagement between the hooks and the bar is eliminated and such that the backrest and the base may be separated.

62. (Canceled)

63. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim 62, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ hooks are integrally molded to the one of the base and the backrest.

64 - 65. (Canceled)